

Our Lady's Catholic Church

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Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, with enough time for Parents to meet with the Priest.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

Religious Education

Classes for those attending Public School please call Parish Office.

Registration in the Parish

Parishioners should be registered. We need you! Forms are available at the door to the church.



Pastor

Rev. John T. Nguyen

Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper

Mrs. Rebekah J. Guyther

Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Holy days as announced

Parish Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday

Closed on Monday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

It is no accident that the words “disciple” and “discipline” come from the same root: Latin *disciplina*, meaning “teaching.” As disciples of the Lord, we are taught through discipline. We need that discipline when we are tempted to compromise our ethics or ignore our conscience and do something we shouldn’t or fail to do something we should. Hebrews reminds us today that God’s discipline is given out of love, to keep our conscience strong and our feet on the narrow path. May we keep to the discipline of being a true disciple and resolve to learn from our missteps.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 27	4:00pm	R Stancil
August 28	8:30am	E Gayo
	11:00am	G Hein

Our Children’s Religious Education, *Families of Faith*, in collaboration with St. Aloysius Church, is scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 18 at 9:15 AM at Father Andrew White School. Our program will be at Father Andrew White School like last year. The first and the second Sunday of each month will be in the classrooms. Parents will gather in the gymnasium for “Teaching Sunday” on the first Sunday of each month. There will be no parent session on the second Sunday of the month. The third Sunday will be “Community Sunday” when families gather together for fellowship and faith. To find out more details and to register, go to <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/familiesoffaith>.

Our Lady’s choir needs you! The commitment is simple – join us in the choir loft to participate in the Celebration of the Mass when you can. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 301-475-8403 or Becky Morgan, the Music Director at 240-298-3484.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Cookbook Sales: IHM’s 75th Anniversary parish cookbook **“Favorite Recipes to Feed the Heart”** is available for sale at the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish office (phone: 301.863.8144 ext.3). Each three ring binder hardcover cookbook contains 200 recipes from our parishioners and costs \$20. Payment accepted in cash, check, or credit/ACH through cookbook.ihmrcc.org. Thank you for supporting our celebration with a souvenir of the occasion.

Camp Maria Raffle 2022

Please purchase a raffle ticket in support of Camp Maria Retreat Center, A ministry of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, serving God’s people and caring for God’s creation. 1st prize is \$5,000 -2nd prize \$1,500

- 3rd prize is \$500. @ \$25 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$100. Only 900 tickets to be sold.

The drawing is on Sunday, October 9, 2022 at Camp Maria Retreat Center at the annual Camp Maria Oyster Scald. For more info: www.campmaria.org or director@campmaria.org or 301-475-8330.

2022 RIDE FOR VOCATIONS

Bring your friends to spend a day of biking through Southern Maryland on **October 1st**. This will be our 7th year riding for vocations. You can venture on a 100-mile, 70-mile, 50-mile, or 21-mile bike trail ride, passing 10 Catholic churches and stopping to pray, rest, and refuel. Our goal is to pray and offer our pain and suffering during the Ride for Vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Registration is \$25. We kindly ask each rider to raise \$250 to support the Office of Vocations. Register and donate at: <https://dcpriest.org/register-to-ride>.

Call the Rectory: Please keep Fr. John or the Parish Office informed if someone is sick or hospitalized. We can add their name to the prayer list. They can also have a visit from Fr. John.

The Southern Maryland ROOTS Youth Group is pleased to invite students in grades 9-12 to the first annual High School Pilgrimage to St. Clement’s Island located on the Potomac River, Colton’s Point, MD on September 24th, 2022. During this pilgrimage teens will retrace the steps of their forefathers on historic St. Clements Island, have the opportunity to participate in team building activities and giveback projects with other teens, religious brothers and sisters and first responders. Other activities will include keynote speakers, special guests, meals to include lunch and dinner, mass, confession, adoration and so much more. This event is open to all rising 9th graders through 12th graders within the Archdiocese of Washington. Registration is now open and registrations will be accepted until September 12th 2022. The cost is \$45 per participant which includes registration, t-shirt, giveaways, lunch, dinner, boat transportation, island and mainland activities, concert and so much more! For more information on how to register please visit: southernmarylandroots.org or email southernmarylandroots@gmail.com. Our high school youth will not want to miss this spiritual opportunity so sign up today!

SUNDAY August 21 2022 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Aug 20 4:00pm	Clarence Goddard, Jr.
Sun Aug 21 8:30am	Shirley Abell
11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Aug 23 8:00am	Bernie & Betty Ann Beavan
Wed Aug 24 8:00am	Marlene Norris
Thu Aug 25 8:00am	Marlene Norris
Fri Aug 26 8:00am	Marlene Norris
Sat Aug 27 4:00pm	Dr. John Francis Fenwick
Sun Aug 28 8:30am	Perry Abell
11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Ann Johnson, Dale Abell Combs, Margie Quade, Judi Leppo, Bob Greenwell, Mary Clements, Virginia Fenwick Diehm, Alvin Kragh, Steve Himes, Theresa Clements, Marian Wright, Bill Benson, Rose Marie Benson, JoEllen Marek, Melissa Higgs Trossbach, Paul Woodburn, Jr., Stephen Skundrich, Eleanor Fenwick Ripple, Jacqueline Muir Westlein, Patty Van Ryswick, John Allum-Poon, Evelyn Ryce, Dennis Gatley, Teresa Fenwick, Claudia Fenwick, Cathy Norris, Ricky Burroughs, Anna Daugherty, Ben DeWeese, Dona Hamlet, Bob Russell, Jessica Higgs, Margaret Breakfield, Irene Dixon, Pat Bateman, Ann & Jim Sheasley, Sarah Milburn, Agnes Higgs, James N. Trossbach, Edith McFadden, Pat Goin, Beth Higgs, Peter Van Ryswick, David Wood, Charles Mills, Alice Holly, Cecelia Knott, Jimmy Ludwig, Angel Spalding, Ray Harding, Jr., Rose Spalding, Trish (McWilliams) Guy, Christina Howe, Ethan Swayze, Jean Bowles Wathen, Jody Van Ryswick, Shane Copsey

CHARITABLE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Our Lady's Church is collecting donations of food for St. Aloysius' food pantry. Please bring non-perishable healthy and nutritious foods (no glass jars please) to the church and place your contributions by the Sacred Heart statue. For more information on how you can help and what types of food they prefer, please visit, <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/food-pantry>. With your support they are able to sponsor a **Food Give Away Day** on the third Saturday of the month.

Mass Intention Requests

Please call the Parish Office at 301-475-8403 to request a Mass Intention. The usual stipend is \$10 and Mass cards signed by Fr. John are available. **We are currently accepting Mass intentions for 2023.**

Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary Queen of Hearts LVRSA Fundraiser at Action Lounge and Billiards, 25470 Pt Lookout Rd - Every Thursday -Ticket Sales Start at 4pm, last sale at 7:45pm, drawing at 8pm. Please join us for some food and friends and fun. There is also a nightly 50/50 raffle. Thank you for your support!

Enjoy the Knights of Columbus Council 1470 Bingo on Friday nights at the Father Andrew White School Gym Friday nights. Doors open at 5:00pm - start time is 6:30pm. The Knights use proceeds from Bingo to support local charities.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD & Book Rack

Visit our kiosk and find inspirational CDs, pamphlets and books on our Catholic faith. These items are very reasonably priced. The kiosk is located in the choir side vestibule.

National Conference for Single Catholics

September 16th-18th, 2022 - join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA (DC Metro Area). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

Our Lady's Church is happy to offer online giving for families to easily give one-time and recurring gifts!

Simply make a secure donation via electronic check, debit or credit card by visiting <https://ourladychurch.org/>. Click on the "Donate" button and in the "comment" section designate how you want your donation allocated, *i.e. Offertory, Education, Utilities, etc.*

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

Open Enrollment: Catholic School invites you to consider becoming part of the Crusader Family for the 2022-2023 school year. Find out why we all love this amazing, award winning school. Schedule a private tour to discover how our students are "Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living our Faith." Call the office at (301) 475-9795 or email principal@fatherandrewwhite.org

Nightly Rosary

Since September 2018, the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) has been hosting a nightly Rosary call for the healing of the Church. We also pray for healing from the COVID pandemic and for callers' personal intentions. All (men, women, children, non-CCW members) are welcome to join us any night of the week or every night of the week. Please join us at 8:00 p.m. as we read meditations on the Rosary's mysteries and pray together. Remember, in prayer we are never alone. Call 605-468-8016, code 357090# 8:00 p.m., 7 days a week.




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